(c) The proposed project will generate direct employment of about 250 persons and indirect employment of about 2000 persons.

(d) Since the products produced from the proposed facilities are meant for indigenous use, there would not be any direct foreign exchange earning. However, the availability of products from the facilities will reduce the imports of corresponding quantity of products which will result in the saving of foreign exchange of about Rs. 90.00 crores per annum.

Power stations under public sector

25. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of thermal, diesel and hydel power stations being operated in the public sector, State-wise;

(b) what is the percentage of capacity utilisation of each one during the last 3 years and the current year, year-wise; and

(c) what steps have been taken so far to improve their capacity utilisation and what results have been achieved so far?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Delivery of further consignment of Airbus A-320 aircraft

26. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is also a fact that on the 19-20th February, 1990, a group of pilots were sent to visit the A-320 aircraft manufacturers at Toulouse in France and obtain delivery of further consignment of the aircraft; and

(b) if so, what were the compulsions of the Government to obtain delivery of the aircraft when its existing fleet was lying grounded with security aspect remaining clouded?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The question of taking further delivery of the A-320 aircraft is under consideration.

Additional arrangements in Delhi hospitals in the wake of U.P. doctors strike

27. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the doctors in Uttar Pradesh have been on a prolonged strike;

(b) whether it is a fact that the said strike has compelled a large number of patients to come to the hospitals in the Union Territory of Delhi for emergency treatments, in particular; and

(c) if so, what special arrangements have bee nmade in the hospitals in the capital to cope with the additional pressure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) Yes, Sir. The strike was called off with effect from 16-4-1990.

(b) and (c) Hospitals in Delhi are already catering to the emergency medical needs of patients from adjoining States like Uttar Pradesh.